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SCHAKOWSKY: DANGEROUS BUDGET PUTS AMERICANS AT RISK

WASHINGTON, DC--U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky, a Chief Deputy Democratic Whip, today released the following statement:

“President Bush has produced a dangerous budget that puts Americans at risk. The budget cuts programs that protect our citizens and our country.”

“The President’s budget gives the Pentagon \$623 billion, an increase of 62% since he took office. The budget also cuts programs that protect our citizens and our country.”

“The President’s budget not only endangers our soldiers in the field, but it also threatens Americans at home.”

“The President’s budget threatens our country’s fiscal security. The budget once again rewards the wealthy and punishes the middle class.”

“The FY08 budget is just a rerun of the same misplaced priorities the President brings before Congress.”

“The Bush administration has brought us record deficits and debt, a crisis of the uninsured, two wars with no end in sight, and a budget that puts Americans at risk.”